

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	MICHON et al.	Confirmation No.:	4609
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N-ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") issued for this case on January 29, 2009. The Notice requires amendments to claims 5 and 16 to be marked up pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 121 and given the appropriate status identifiers. As shown by the attached claim listing, amendments to claims 5 and 16 have been marked up as requested.

As this paper has been submitted within the 30-day period for response, no fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105037US2 for any fee that may be required for the entry of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.